



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.143.1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bilal Alam, et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,500

Filed: June 30, 2000

Conf. No.: 9663

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING)
SOCKET FLOODING DURING DENIAL OF)
SERVICE ATTACKS)

Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003 be extended for two (2) months until May 30, 2004.

PTO 2038 credit card form in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated May 27, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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